

BUFFALO BITS

Location: Boulder, Colo.

Population: 101,547

Enrollment: 29,151

Founded: 1876

Colors: Silver, Gold & Black

Mascot: Ralphie IV (live buffalo)

Stadium: Folsom Field

Year Opened: 1924 (Nov. 1)

Surface: Grass (SportGrass 1999)

Capacity: 53,750

Elevation: 5,440 ft.

Games Played (115 seasons): 1,075

All-Time Record: 643-396-36 (.615)

2004 Overall Record: 8-5

Conference: Big 12 (1 title)

Year Joined: 1996

All-Time Record: 43-29 (nine seasons)

2004 Record: 4-4 (t-1st/North)

President: Hank Brown (Colorado '61)

Chancellor: Dr. Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)

Faculty Representative: Dr. David Clough
(Case Institute '68)

Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs): Ron Stump
(Northern Michigan '69)

Athletic Director: Mike Bohn (Kansas '83)

Head Coach: Gary Barnett (Missouri '69)

Record at CU: 42-33 (six seasons)

Career Record: 85-89-2 (15 seasons)

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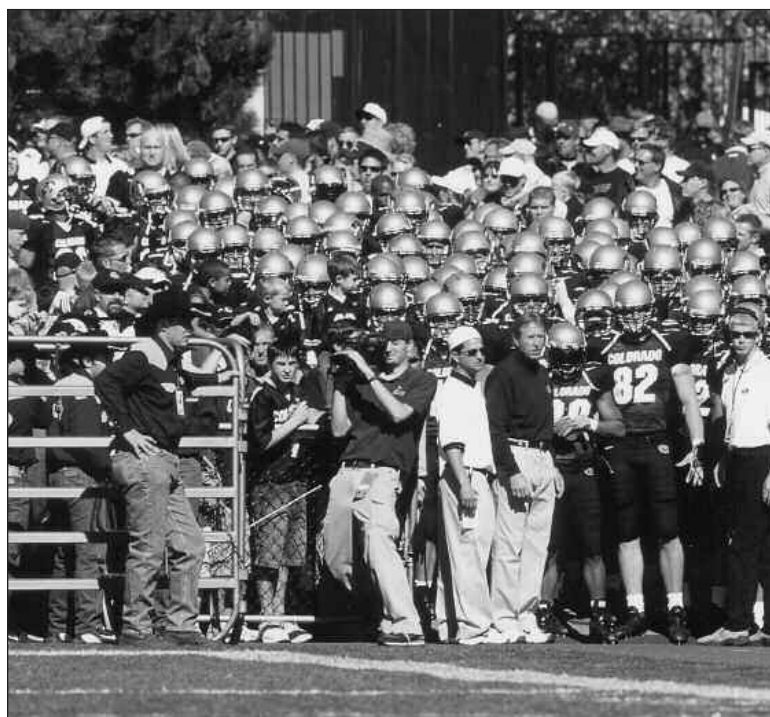


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2005 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time	Record	Meeting (Last)	Series	(Last 10)
SEPT. 3	COLORADO STATE	TBS	1:30 MDT	4-7	77th (2004)	56-18-2	(7-3)
SEPT. 10	NEW MEXICO STATE	FSN	8:00 MDT	5-6	1st (.....)	0- 0-0	(.....)
Sept. 24	at Miami, Fla.	tba	tba MDT	9-3	8th (1993)	5- 2-0	(.....)
Oct. 1	*at Oklahoma State	tba	tba MDT	7-5	44th (2004)	25-17-1	(8-2)
OCT. 8	*TEXAS A & M (H)	tba	tba MDT	7-5	7th (2004)	4- 2-0	(.....)
Oct. 15	*at Texas	tba	tba MDT	11-1	15th (2004)	7- 7-0	(7-3)
OCT. 22	*KANSAS (FW)	tba	tba MDT	4-7	65th (2004)	40-21-3	(7-3)
Oct. 29	*at Kansas State	tba	tba MDT	4-7	61st (2004)	42-17-1	(5-5)
NOV. 5	*MISSOURI	tba	tba MST	5-6	70th (2004)	30-36-3	(7-3)
Nov. 12	*at Iowa State	tba	tba MST	7-5	59th (2004)	46-12-1	(9-1)
NOV. 25	*NEBRASKA	ABC	1:30 p.m. MST	5-6	64th (2004)	17-44-2	(3-7)
Dec. 3	Big 12 Championship Game	ABC	11:00 a.m. MST	(at Houston, Texas)			

OPEN WEEKENDS: Sept. 17, Nov. 19. *—Big 12 Conference game; (H)—Homecoming; (FW)—Family Weekend. tba—to be announced (games on the selection menu of ABC and/or FOX Sports Net/TBS; those networks have contracts with the Big 12 Conference which allow them to announce their plans up to 12 days in advance (and two times a year, six days in advance), and those games not selected will likely not be televised). **RADIO:** All games broadcast locally on the Colorado Football Network. National broadcasts in 2005: Texas A&M (Westwood One), Nebraska (Westwood One).

2005 ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Game	Dates	Hotel	Address	Telephone	*Rate	#Min.
Miami	Sept. 23-24	Shula's Hotel & Golf	6842 Main Street, Miami Lakes, Fla.	305/821-1150	\$ 109	30
Oklahoma State	Sept. 30-Oct	Holiday Inn	2515 West 6th Avenue, Stillwater, Okla.	405/372-0800	\$ 65	5
Texas	Oct. 14-15	Hyatt Austin	208 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas	512/477-1234	\$ 135	15
Kansas State	Oct. 28-29	Holiday Inn	530 Richards Drive, Manhattan, Kan.	785/539-5311	\$ 109	10
Iowa State	Nov. 11-12	Marriott Hotel	1250 74th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa	515/267-1500	\$ 85	50

(*—approximate rate for media traveling with the team, if arranged through SID office; #—minutes from hotel to stadium.)

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2006

S 2 MONTANA STATE
S 9 #Colorado State
S16 ARIZONA STATE
S23 at Georgia
S30 *at Missouri
O 7 *BAYLOR (H)
O14 *TEXAS TECH (FW)
O21 *at Oklahoma
O28 *at Kansas
N 4 *KANSAS STATE
N11 *IOWA STATE
N24 *at Nebraska

2007

S 1 COLORADO STATE
S 8 at Arizona State
S15 HOME TBA
S22 FLORIDA STATE
S29 *OKLAHOMA (H)
O 6 *at Baylor
O13 *at Kansas State
O20 *KANSAS (FW)
O27 *at Texas Tech
N 3 *MISSOURI
N10 *at Iowa State
N23 *NEBRASKA

2008

A30 Colorado State
(Denver)
S 6 HOME TBA
S13 NORTH CAROLINA
S20 at Florida State
Big 12 Games
(October 4-on; dates TBA)
IOWA STATE
KANSAS STATE
OKLAHOMA STATE
TEXAS
at Kansas
at Missouri
at Nebraska
at Texas A & M

2009

S 5 #Colorado State
S12 HOME TBA
S19 WYOMING
S26 at North Carolina
Big 12 Games
(October 3-on; dates TBA)
KANSAS
MISSOURI
NEBRASKA
TEXAS A&M
at Iowa State
at Kansas State
at Oklahoma State
at Texas

2010

S 4 COLORADO STATE
S11 at California
S18 ARIZONA
O 2 GEORGIA
Big 12 Games
(October 9-on; dates TBA)
BAYLOR
IOWA STATE
KANSAS STATE
TEXAS TECH
at Kansas
at Missouri
at Nebraska
at Oklahoma

FW—Family Weekend; HC—Homecoming;

*—Big 12 Conference Game; #—Fort Collins or Denver.

2004 RESULTS (8-5, 4-4 BIG 12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result	Record
S 4	NR	COLORADO STATE	NR	FSN	W 27-24	4-7
S 11	NR	Washington State (at Seattle)	NR	ABC	W 20-12	5-6
S 18	NR	NORTH TEXAS	NR	PPV	W 52-21	7-5
O 2	NR	❖at Missouri	NR	ABC	L 9-17	5-6
O 9	NR	❖OKLAHOMA STATE (H)	21	ABC	L 14-42	7-5
O 16	NR	❖IOWA STATE (FW)	NR	FSN	W 19-14	7-5
O 23	NR	❖at Texas A & M	17	none	L 26-29 OT	7-5
O 30	NR	❖TEXAS	8	ABC	L 7-31	11-1
N 6	NR	❖at Kansas	NR	none	W 30-21	4-7
N 13	NR	❖KANSAS STATE	NR	none	W 38-31	4-7
N 26	NR	❖at Nebraska	NR	ABC	W 26-20	5-6
D 4	NR	❖Oklahoma	2	ABC	L 3-42	12-1
D 29	NR	UTEP (Houston Bowl)	NR	ESPN	W 33-28	8-4

*—AP rank at game time; ❖—Big 12 Conference game; H—Homecoming;

FW—Family Weekend; ❖—Big 12 Championship game at Kansas City)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaches/Staff

Dave **BORBELY** (boar-bull-E)
Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)
Mike **HANKWITZ** (hank-wits)
Willing **INGE** (as in hinge)
John **WRISTEN** (wrist-N)

Players

Paul **BACKOWSKI** (buh-cow-ski)
Jake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)
Walter **BOYE-DOE** (boy-doe)
GERETT Burl (jair-it)
Nick **CLEMENT** (cluh-ment)
Chad **CUSWORTH** (cuss-worth)
AKARIKA Dawn (ock-ah-reek-ah)
Patrick **DEVENNY** (duh-vain-E)
Matt **DiLALLO** (di-lah-low)
Jordon **DIZON** (dye-zonn)
James **GAREE** (gary)
Dan **GOETTSCH** (getch)
John **GUYDON** (guy-dunn)
George **HYPOLITE** (hip-puh-light)
Brian **IWUH** (E-woo)
TAJ Kaynor (as in Taj Mahal)
Joe **KLOPFENSTEIN** (Klof-N-stein)
Alex **LIGON** (lee-gone)
VAKA MANUPUNA (vah-kuh
man-ah-poon-ah)
Kevin **MOYD** (moid, as in void)
Tyler **POLUMBUS** (as in Columbus)
STEPHON Robinson (steff-on)
Brendan **SCHAUB** (shawb)
Quinn **SYNIEWSKI** (sip-new-ski)
David **VEIKUNE** (vay-koo-nay)
Sam **ZIMMERER** (zimm-er-er)

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2005 BIG 12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

September 3

Colorado State at Colorado (TBS)	1:30 p.m.
Arkansas State vs. Missouri @ Kansas City	10:00 a.m.
Texas Christian at Oklahoma (ABC)	10:00 a.m.
Florida International at Kansas State	12:10 p.m.
Florida Atlantic at Kansas	5:00 p.m.
Illinois State at Iowa State	5:00 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Texas (FSN)	5:00 p.m.
Maine at Nebraska	5:00 p.m.
Baylor at SMU	6:00 p.m.
Texas A & M at Clemson (ABC)	6:00 p.m.
Montana State at Oklahoma State	TBA

September 8

Oklahoma State at Fla. Atlantic (ESPN2)	5:00 p.m.
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September 10

New Mexico State at Colorado (FSN)	8:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Marshall (ESPN2)	8:30 a.m.
Tulsa at Oklahoma (FSN)	10:30 a.m.
Iowa at Iowa State (ABC)	1:30 p.m.
Appalachian State at Kansas	5:00 p.m.
New Mexico at Missouri	5:00 p.m.
Wake Forest at Nebraska (TBS)	5:00 p.m.
Florida International at Texas Tech	5:00 p.m.
Samford at Baylor	5:00 p.m.
Texas at Ohio State (ABC)	6:00 p.m.

September 17

SMU at Texas A & M (FSN)	10:30 a.m.
Baylor at Army (ESPN Classic)	1:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at UCLA (ABC)	1:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Nebraska (ABC)	1:30 p.m.
Rice at Texas (FSN)	5:00 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at Kansas	5:00 p.m.
Sam Houston State at Texas Tech	5:00 p.m.
Arkansas State at Oklahoma State	TBA
Troy at Missouri	TBA

September 23

Iowa State at Army (ESPN 2)	6:00 p.m.
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September 24

Colorado at Miami, Fla.	TBA
North Texas at Kansas State	12:10 p.m.
Indiana State at Texas Tech	5:00 p.m.
Texas State at Texas A & M	TBA

October 1

* Colorado at Oklahoma State	TBA
*Kansas at Texas Tech	5:00 p.m.
*Baylor at Texas A & M	TBA
*Iowa State at Nebraska	TBA
*Kansas State at Oklahoma	TBA
*Texas at Missouri	TBA

October 8

*Texas A & M at Colorado	TBA
*Oklahoma vs. Texas @ Dallas (ABC)	11:00 a.m.
*Baylor at Iowa State	TBA
*Kansas at Kansas State	TBA
*Missouri at Oklahoma State	TBA
*Texas Tech at Nebraska	TBA

October 15

* Colorado at Texas	TBA
*Kansas State at Texas Tech	5:00 p.m.
*Iowa State at Missouri	TBA
*Kansas vs. Oklahoma @ Kansas City	TBA
*Nebraska at Baylor	TBA
*Oklahoma State at Texas A & M	TBA

October 22

*Kansas at Colorado	TBA
*Baylor at Oklahoma	TBA
*Nebraska at Missouri	TBA
*Oklahoma State at Iowa State	TBA
*Texas A & M at Kansas State	TBA
*Texas Tech at Texas	TBA

October 29

* Colorado at Kansas State	TBA
*Oklahoma at Nebraska (ABC)	11:00 a.m.
*Iowa State at Texas A & M	TBA
*Missouri at Kansas	TBA
*Texas at Oklahoma State	TBA
*Texas Tech at Baylor	TBA

November 5

*Missouri at Colorado	TBA
*Texas A & M at Texas Tech	12:00 p.m.
*Kansas State at Iowa State	TBA
*Nebraska at Kansas	TBA
*Texas at Baylor	TBA

November 12

* Colorado at Iowa State	TBA
*Baylor at Missouri	TBA
*Kansas at Texas	TBA
*Kansas State at Nebraska	TBA
*Texas A & M at Oklahoma	TBA
*Texas Tech at Oklahoma State	TBA

November 19

*Missouri at Kansas State	TBA
*Oklahoma at Texas Tech	TBA
*Oklahoma at State at Baylor	TBA

November 25

*Nebraska at Colorado (ABC)	1:30 p.m.
*Texas at Texas A & M (ABC)	10:00 a.m.

November 26

*Iowa State at Kansas (FSN)	10:30 a.m.
*Oklahoma State at Oklahoma (ABC)	1:30 or 6 p.m.

December 3

Big 12 Championship Game @ Houston, Texas (ABC)	11:00 a.m.
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*—denotes Big 12 Conference game; all times listed are mountain. Television selections Sept. 24 and beyond will be made 12 days in advance by the Big 12 television partners (ABC, Fox Sports Network, TBS); ABC has an option of utilizing 6-day picks three times over the course of the season. ABC's standard window is at 1:30 p.m. MT (regional telecasts); it has four doubleheader days with Big 12 games on Oct. 1-15-29 and Nov. 12, with the first game likely a split-national broadcast. Prime-time broadcasts on the Fox Sports regional networks are usually national, with most if not all of its 13 networks cleared for the broadcast; syndicated broadcasts in the morning are usually confined solely to the Big 12 region. TBS shares Saturday night prime time broadcasts with Fox Sports Network and will air games on Sept. 3-10 and Oct. 8-15-29; FSN dates are Sept. 10-17, Oct. 1-8-22 and Nov. 5-12.

2005 COLLEGE BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Bowl	Participants	Time (MST)
Tues., Dec. 20	New Orleans	Sun Belt (#1) vs. Conference USA	6:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 21	GMAC	Conference USA (#2) vs. MAC or WAC	6:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 22	Las Vegas	Mountain West (#1 or 2) vs. Pac-10 (#5)	6:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 22	Poinsettia	Mountain West vs. At-large	8:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 23	Fort Worth	Big 12 (#8) vs. Conference USA (#4)	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 24	Hawaii	Conference USA (#3) vs. WAC	6:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 26	Motor City	Mid-American (#1 or 2) vs. Big 10 (#7)	2:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 27	Champs Sports	Big 12 (#7) vs. ACC (#4 or #5)	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 27	Insight	Pac 10 (#4) vs. Big East (#2 or #3)	6:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 28	MPC Computers	WAC (#1, #2 or #3) vs. ACC (#6)	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 28	Alamo	Big 12 (#4) vs. Big 10 (#4)	6:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 29	Emerald	Mountain West (#2 or 3) vs. Pac-10 (#6)	2:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 29	Holiday	Big 12 (#3) vs. Pac-10 (#2)	6:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 30	Music City	SEC (#6) vs. Big 10 (#6)	10:00 a.m.
Fri., Dec. 30	Sun	Pac-10 (#3) vs. Big 10 (#5)	12:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 30	Independence	Big 12 (#5) vs. SEC (#6 or #7)	1:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 30	Peach	ACC (#3) vs. SEC	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 31	Meineke Car Care	ACC vs. Big East	9:00 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 31	Liberty	Conference USA (#1) vs. Mountain West (#1)	11:00 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 31	Houston	Big 12 (#6) vs. SEC West	1:30 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 2	Cotton	Big 12 (#2) vs. SEC (#3)	9:00 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 2	Outback	Big 10 (#3) vs. SEC East	9:00 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 2	Gator	ACC (#2) vs. Big East (#2) or Notre Dame	10:30 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 2	Capital One	Big 10 (#2) vs. SEC (#2)	11:00 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 2	Fiesta	◆Bowl Championship Series	2:30 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 2	Sugar	◆Bowl Championship Series	6:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 3	Orange	◆Bowl Championship Series	6:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 4	Rose	◆Bowl Championship Series (#1 vs. #2)	6:00 p.m.

◆—Bowl Championship Series: The following bowls have these conference champions serving as host/regional tie-in teams: Fiesta (Big 12), Orange (ACC), Rose (Big 10 and Pac-10) and Sugar (SEC). Should a BCS Bowl's regional tie-in be ranked No. 1 or 2 in the final BCS Standings, when such bowl is not hosting the national championship game, the No. 1 or 2 team shifts to the title game and the bowl shall select a replacement team from the pool of eligible BCS teams. That pool consists of any Division I-A team ranked in the top 12 in the final BCS Standings, provided that team has achieved a minimum of nine wins during the regular season, excluding any NCAA-exempted contests. The standings will be formulated from a statistical rating system calculated from the *USA Today* Coaches' and the new Harris Interactive polls, and a composite of six nationally published computer rankings. The three polls are weighted and averaged to create a school's BCS average and ranking. The payouts for 2005 will again be between \$14-18 million per school, depending on conference affiliation, with a second conference participant netting a minimum payout of \$4.5 million.

All-Star Games

Date	Bowl	Site	Time (MST)	Network
Sat., Dec. 25	Blue-Gray Game	Montgomery, Ala.	TBA	TBA
Sat., Jan. 14	Gridiron Classic	Orlando, Fla.	TBA	TBA
Sat., Jan. 21	East-West Shrine	San Francisco, Calif.	2:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sat., Jan. 21	Hula Bowl	Kahului, Maui	5:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sat., Jan. 28	Senior Bowl	Mobile, Ala.	2:00 p.m.	ESPN

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

"The University of Colorado, and Boulder, is a town which stops where the Rocky Mountains begin. Normally in America such a superb site would be occupied by a golf course, but somebody goofed and instead they built what may be the most beautifully situated campus in the world... if anyone asks you to Boulder, I have one word of advice: 'Go.'"

From the London (England) *Observer Magazine* article, "Us and Them," by Simon Hoggart (April 23, 1989)

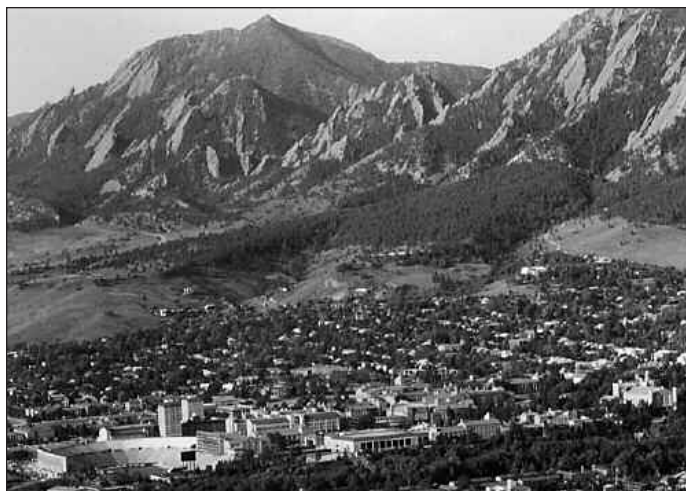
Often called the best of the United States' public universities by the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, that belief was again strengthened when the University of Colorado received the largest donation ever given to an American public institution of higher learning. The quarter-billion dollar gift to run an institute for cognitive disabilities, it reinforced the fact that CU students not only have the minds to match its mountains, but they climb, and create, those mountains.

Founded in 1876 at the foot of the Flatirons, over 129 years has transformed the University of Colorado from a lone building on a bleak, windswept hill to one of the nation's leading public research institutions. Established in 1861, the University was formally founded in 1876, the year Colorado became a state. The doors of Old Main opened the following year with 44 students, an instructor and the President who taught and lived there with his family, pasturing his horse nearby.

The Boulder campus now encompasses 786 acres on the main campus, east campus (which includes a research park), Williams Village and the Mountain Research Station north of nearby Nederland (which supports ecology, chemistry and geology). In 1996 the Board of Regents purchased 308 acres of land in unincorporated Boulder County, now informally known as the south campus, in an effort to insure the growth of the University well into the 21st century.

While over 29,000 students are educated on the main campus, another 13,000 study at the University of Colorado (including the Health Sciences Center) at Denver and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Nine elected Regents and President Elizabeth Hoffman, who was named to the position in 2000, lead the three-campus system, while each campus has a Chancellor who serves as the chief academic and administrative officer. Dr. Richard Byyny is in his eighth year as chancellor of the Boulder campus.

Students can enter any of 10 schools and colleges offering more than 2,500 courses in 150 fields, representing a full range of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, physical and biological sciences, the fine and performing arts, and the professions.



The largest University in the Centennial State is a big school, but its northern Italian architecture, named fourth in a ranking of the "most architecturally successful campuses in the country," in *The Campus as a Work of Art*, creates an intimate, visitor-friendly public space thanks to the varicolored sandstone and red-tiled roof facade of more than 200 buildings created by its rural Tuscany influence.

There are 17 residence halls that dot the campus, with more than 1,080 students enrolled in five residential academic programs, providing undergraduates with shared learning and living experiences. Colorado's Greek system, which is comprised of more than 2,000 students, became the first in the nation to vote its houses "dry" and the ban is taken seriously among the Greeks.

Many of the high-tech companies located along the Front Range owe their origins to CU-Boulder's cutting-edge science.

CU has shown that RNA can act as a catalyst in biochemical reactions, developed the first classification system of human chromosomes, created the first national model to assess child development, successfully completed the first instance of human cloning, identified the battered child syndrome, discovered the process of aging is under direct genetic control, developed ways of dealing with natural hazards, created the coldest temperature on earth, and alerted the nation to heightened academic pressures on kindergarten children.

CU-Boulder has played a major role in NASA space programs, designing and building many scientific instruments flown in outer space, and graduated 17 men and women who became astronauts, including the late Jack Swigert, one of the three astronauts in the crippled Apollo 13 mission who made it dock to Earth safely from the moon. When the Hubble Space Telescope was launched in 1990, it was carrying seven major instruments, including a high-resolution spectrograph to study the evolution of stars and designed and built by an international science team led by astronomer Jack Brandt of CU-Boulder. Since Hubble has been up, CU-Boulder faculty and students have been among the top users of Hubble of any institution in the world. CU-Boulder is the only university in the country where undergraduate students have operated a NASA satellite.

The University has produced 19 Rhodes Scholars, five of which were former football student-athletes at CU, with Jim Hansen the most recent recipient in 1992. Faculty member Thomas Cech, a distinguished professor of chemistry and biochemistry, won the





1989 Nobel Prize in chemistry. Other notable alumni include former United States Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White, former big band leader Glenn Miller and actor Robert Redford.

A premier institution in and of itself, the Boulder campus is in good company with some of the finest campuses in the country:

- ◆ Colorado is one of the four most outstanding universities in the United States according to the 2005 *Fiske Guide to Colleges* (with Brown, Stanford and Virginia), based on academics, social life and quality of life.

- ◆ The *U.S. News & World Report* ranked CU-Boulder 32nd among the nation's Top 50 Public National Universities in its 2004 Best Colleges issue. The rankings were based on factors such as academic reputation, retention, faculty resources, student selectivity and financial resources.

- ◆ U.S. News & World Report also ranked seven CU graduate programs in the nation's top 20: Environmental Law (7th), Aerospace Engineering (12th), Clinical Psychology (15th), Entrepreneurship Specialty (Business, 15th), Speech Language-Pathology (17th), Chemical Engineering (18th) and Civil Engineering (20th).

- ◆ And in April 2004, The Economist of London ranked CU as the 11th best public university in the world, as well as one of the 50 best universities of any kind, based on criteria such as highly cited researchers and Nobel laureates in selected fields.

If the aphorism, "Somewhere between the Rockies and reality," seems too good to believe, then come for a visit. Start with a walk on the historic Pearl Street Mall, a downtown pedestrian mall that is the ceremonial heart of the city actually that works despite the efforts of its street theatre.

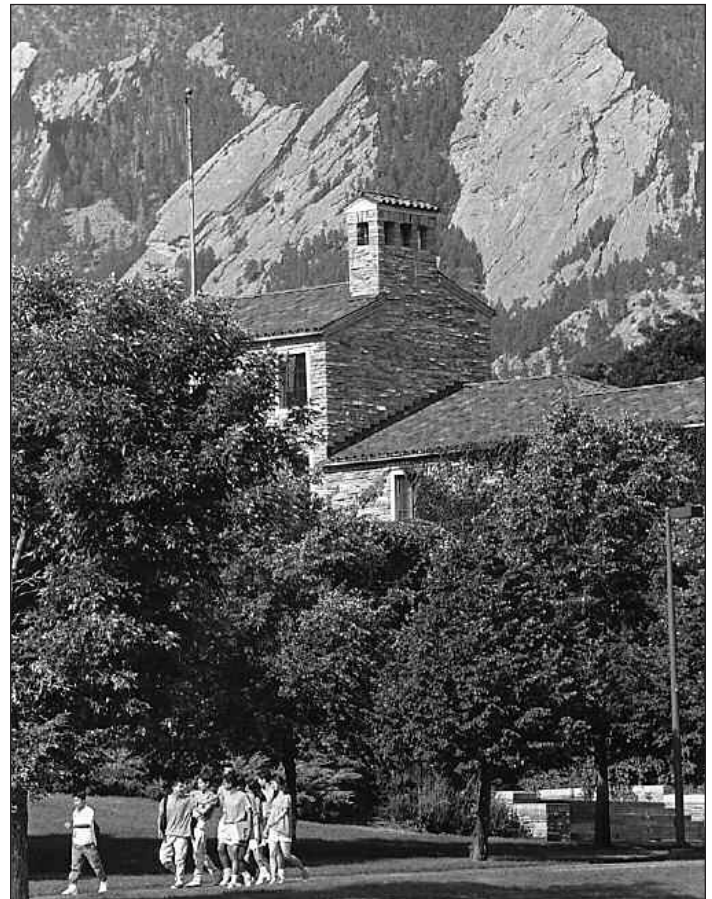
Visitors may be so taken in by the scenery, the mall, Tudors and Victorians they may forget the University that put it all together. From Pearl, Broadway leads directly onto campus where the University of Colorado Museum and the CU Heritage Center, in the original Old Main building, which introduces the University's past and present. Visitors can experience the University's cosmopolitan atmosphere by visiting Fiske Planetarium, Sommers-Bausch Observatory, and Norlin



Library. Lively performances are staged by the Artist Series, Department of Theatre and Dance, and the College of Music, and movie fans can relax with classic, contemporary, and avant garde films. Summer months bring the annual Shakespeare Festival to campus.

Take in the fresh mountain air on any part of 100 miles of trails and 30,000 acres of open space. Climb the Flatirons or in Eldorado Canyon State Park. Swim or board sail at the Boulder Reservoir while elite runners sprint around it.

Rest assured, like the prophesy of an Arapaho Indian Chief,



MASCOT/NICKNAME

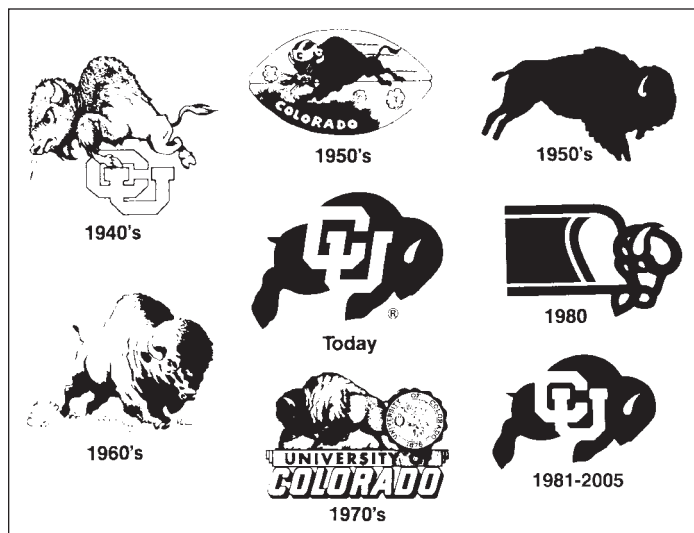
The University of Colorado has one of the more unique mascots in all of intercollegiate athletics, a real buffalo named Ralphie.

The live buffalo mascot leads the football team out on the field both at the start of the game and second half. It is truly one of the special sights that exist anywhere in college or professional sports, especially for opposing teams, who often stop in their tracks watching the massive buffalo round the end zone and head directly at their sideline.

The buffalo first appeared in 1934, three weeks after a contest to select an official school nickname by the *Silver & Gold* newspaper had come to an end and "Buffaloes" was the winning entry. For the final game of the '34 season, a group of students paid \$25 to rent a buffalo calf along with a real cowboy as his keeper. The calf was the son of Killer, a famed bison at Trails End Ranch in Fort Collins. It took the cowboy and four students to keep the calf under control on the sidelines, a 7-0 win at the University of Denver on Thanksgiving Day.

Prior to 1934, CU athletic teams usually were referred to as the "Silver and Gold," but other nicknames teams were sometimes called included Silver Helmets, Yellow Jackets, Hornets, Arapahoes, Big Horns, Grizzlies and Frontiersmen. The student newspaper decided to sponsor a national contest in the summer of 1934, with a \$5 prize to go to the author of the winning selection. Entries, over 1,000 in all, arrived from almost every state in the union. Athletic Director Harry Carlson, graduate manager Walter Franklin and Kenneth Bundy of the *Silver and Gold* were the judges.

Local articles first reported that Claude Bates of New Madrid, Mo., and James Proffitt of Cincinnati, Ohio, were co-winners for the prize as both submitted "Buffaloes" as their entry. But 10 days later, the newspaper declared Boulder res-



ident Andrew Dickson the winner, after a follow-up revealed his submission of "Buffaloes" had actually arrived several days before those of the original winners. Through the years, synonyms which quickly came into use included "Bisons," "Bufs," "Thundering Herd," "Stampeding Herd," "Golden Avalanche," and "Golden Buffaloes."

Live buffaloes made appearances at CU games on and off through the years, usually in a pen on the field or sometimes driven around in a cage; in the 1940s, the school kept a baby buffalo in a special pen at the University Riding Academy. The first named buffalo was "Mr. Chips," who appeared for the first time at the 1957 CU Days kickoff rally, as supporter Mahlon White donated him to the school, and it was cared for by a men's honorary.

A few years passed between a live mascot on the sideline and the tradition Colorado fans have come to know so well. In 1966, John Lowery, the father of a CU freshman from Lubbock, Texas, donated to the school a six-month old buffalo calf from Sedgewick, Colo.

For a while, she was billed as "Rraalph," but the origin of the name is in some doubt. Some say it was given by the student body after sounds she allegedly made while running and snorting; others say it was named for Ralph Jay Wallace, the junior class president at the time; and the original handlers will tell a third version. Regardless, an astute fan soon discovered that the buffalo was in fact a female, thus the name alteration to **Ralphie**.

The initial tradition was for CU's five sophomore class officers to run the buffalo around the stadium in a full loop. They would pick her up from caretaker William "Bud" Hays at the Green Mountain Riding Stables, and would run her for two hours in the morning to tire her a bit to keep her under control by the time the game started. At the conclusion of the run, the fans would break into the "Buffalo Stomp," which would literally shake the stadium in deafening fashion as the team took the field. But CU officials soon had the tradition stopped because of the actual physical damage it was causing.

Around that same time, head coach Eddie Crowder was approached with the idea the charging buffalo running out on the field before the game with the team behind right her.



A young Ralphie IV with John Parker



Crowder thought it was a great idea, and the debut of this great tradition took place on October 28, 1967, CU's homecoming game against Oklahoma State. Though OSU won the game, 10-7, the tradition was here to stay, though those who had some training in such an endeavor as working with a wild animal eventually replaced the sophomores. The five sophomores appointed themselves as the board of directors of a fundraising effort to bring Ralphie to the '67 Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston, raising the necessary money through selling stock.

Ralphie attended every CU home football game for 13 years (including all bowls), and retired at the end of the 1978 season. CU's first Ralphie achieved nationally celebrity status, and was even kidnapped in 1970 by some Air Force Academy students as well as being named the school's 1971 Homecoming Queen at the height of the anti-establishment era.

Ralphie's replacement on the sidelines was **Ralphie II**, making her first-ever appearance at CU's final home game of the 1978 season. The buffalo's original name was Moon, short for Moonshine, but the name Ralphie had become so popular and traditional that it was restored. The Bank of Boulder, a significant contributor through the years to the Ralphie program, purchased and donated Ralphie II to CU. At the age of 12, and after serving the Buffs for 10 years, Ralphie II passed away on September 19, 1987, following a 31-17 CU win over Stanford.

Ralphie III was pressed into action earlier than anticipated, as she had been in training for the 1988 season. Originally named "Tequila," she made her debut on November 7, 1987, when the Buffs beat Missouri, 27-10. After over 10 years of service, she passed away in January 1998, at the age of 13.



Colorado's latest mascot is **Ralphie IV**, donated to the university by media and sports entrepreneur Ted Turner.

Ralphie IV was born in April 1997 on the Flying D Ranch in Gallatin Gateway, Montana, which is a part of Turner Ranches, the largest ranch operation in the United States. Named "Rowdy" by ranch hands, she was separated from her mother when she was about a month old and was literally found in the jaws of a coyote with bite marks around her neck. She survived the attack and was bottle-fed by the hands for four months. She was released back to the herd but wouldn't bond with them, so the ranch hands took her back in and fed her grasses and grain. It was then that she was donated to CU as a yearling early in the spring of 1998. John Parker, who trained and housed both Ralphie II and III, brought her back to Colorado from Montana and supervised all of her early training.

Parker retired as Ralphie's caretaker in May 2000. Long-time CU supporters Dale and Lynn Johnson housed Ralphie for the following year, with Parker's assistant, Ted Davis, assuming the program duties for the 2000 season.

In the summer of 2001, two former Ralphie Handlers and CU graduates, Ben Frei and Kevin Priola, took over the program. Together they coordinate the selection and managing of up to 12 student handlers as well as all aspects of training.

Ralphie IV, now full grown and mature, weighs in at about 1,100 pounds, about three times her weight when she made her debut against Colorado State at Mile High Stadium in Denver on September 5, 1998. A strong and powerful animal, she can reach speeds of 25 miles per hour. Her home is an undisclosed ranch in nearby Henderson.



Ralphie IV at Folsom Field in 2001

FOLSOM FIELD

Folsom Field, named after legendary University of Colorado Coach Frederick Folsom, opened for the 1924 season and has been the home of Buffs ever since. This will be the 82nd season the Buffs will play their home games on the "hilltop." The 400th game in the stadium's history took place in 2002.

Colorado owns one of the nation's best all-time home records, and in the previous 81 seasons of play at Folsom, the Buffaloes are 275-131-10, a winning percentage of .673.

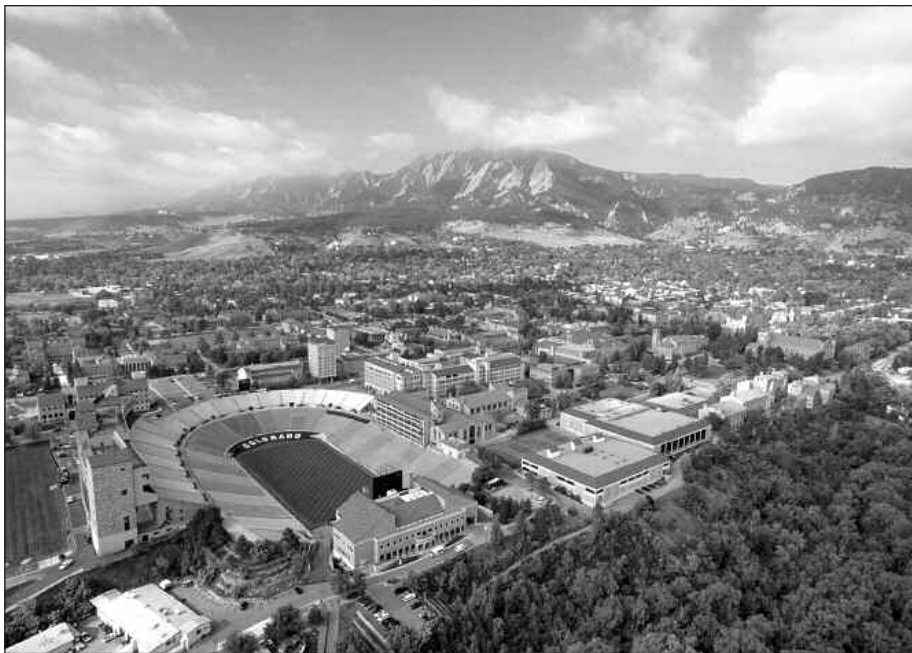
The stadium was dedicated on October 11, 1924, as Colorado defeated Regis College, 39-0. It actually was the second home game of the season, as CU closed out playing at Gamble Field the week before with a 31-0 win over Western State.

It originally was called Colorado Stadium, the name being changed to Folsom Field in 1944 following Folsom's death. In addition, old 24th Street was also changed to Folsom Street to honor the man who coached Colorado teams three different times totaling 15 years between 1895 and 1915. His 76.5 winning percentage (77-23-2) is still tops among all coaches ever at CU.

CU had played its games at Gamble Field for two decades, where seating was limited to temporary bleachers. In the winter of 1923-24, CU President George Norlin studied the possibility of a new stadium, as the approaching completion of a sparkling new gymnasium (Carlson Gym), the inadequate number of seats at Gamble Field (roughly 9,000) and the growing interest in physical education and intercollegiate athletics demanded that a remedy needed to take place soon.

Investigation of a natural ravine just east of the site of the gymnasium as a site for the new stadium, suggested by professor Whitney Huntington, was not only a convenient location, but by using it a great expense could be avoided. After a financing plan was worked out, CU's own construction department began moving dirt with a steam shovel on January 14, 1924.

The new structure had an original capacity of 26,000, featuring wooden bleacher seating over cement, and quarter-mile running track. A California red wood, dipped in creosote, was selected as the initial material, as estimates at the time put a lifetime of around



13 years for the wood. There were 22 sections divided by radial aisles installed, the same set-up in the lower bowl that still exists today.

Accounts at the time put the cost of the stadium at around \$2.60 per seat, instead of \$10 had concrete been used; the total cost was \$65,000. By comparison, the cost to construct Carlson Gym was \$350,000.

With expansion in mind when originally built, it was by design rather easy to add an upper deck. In 1956, Folsom Field's capacity was upped to 45,000 when a second deck was erected around two-thirds of the stadium. Some 6,000 more seats were added in 1967 when the running track was removed and the team dressing facilities were constructed at the north end of the field.

Improvements continued, as the gigantic six-level press box facility was added on the west side for the start of the 1968 season. It also serves as the home for CU's Flatirons Club, a group of donors who financially support the athletic program.

In the summer of 1976, Folsom Field had another face-lift, as the wooden bleacher seats were removed and replaced with silver and gold aluminum bleachers, expanding the stadium to a capacity of 52,005.

The renovation of CU's team house in the summer of 1979 took away a few seats, changing the capacity to 51,463. The construction of the magnificent Dal Ward Center in 1991 added new bleacher seating in the north end zone and increased the capacity to 51,748. In 1992, the addition of a yellow concourse wall on the southeast side took away a few hundred seats, and corporate boxes (in 1995) lowered the capacity to 51,655.

The removal of a set of old rickety bleachers in 2001 and a few other changes placed the stadium capacity at 50,942, but that figure stood for just two seasons. The addition of suites and club seating on the east side, completed in August 2003, has increased the capacity to 53,750, an all-time Folsom Field high.

Prior to the 1971 season, the playing surface at Folsom Field was natural grass. Monsanto of St. Louis, Mo., replaced the natural grass with Astroturf for the 1971 campaign, with the first game being played on the artificial surface against the University of Wyoming on September 18 (the Buffs won 56-13); it was a godsend, as that very morning, Boulder received a



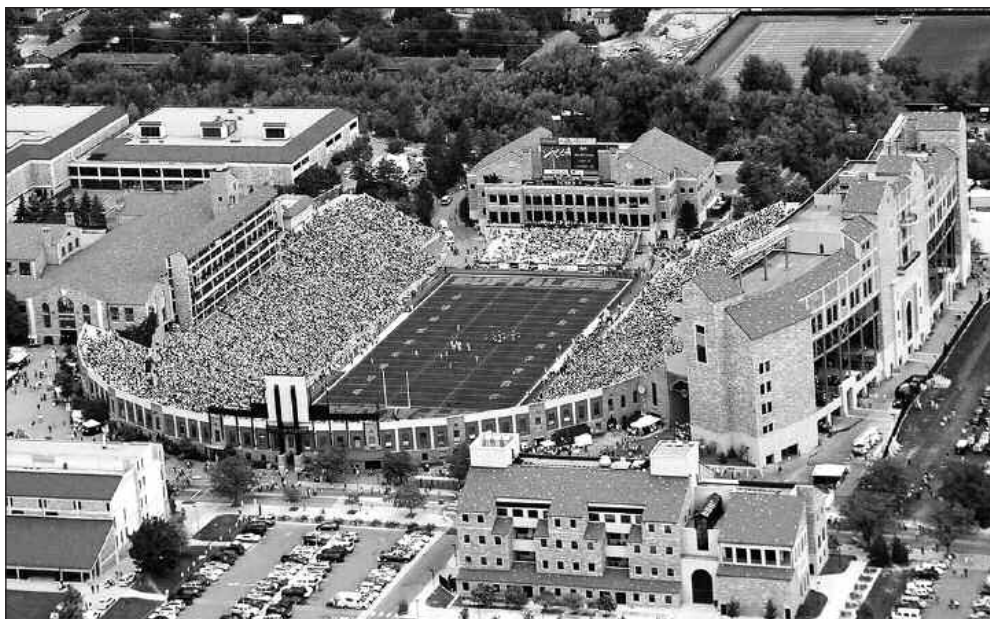
The beginning of work on the stadium in January, 1924.



rare late summer snowstorm that blanketed the field with more than two feet of snow.

The original Astroturf surface was replaced with a "new rug" for the start of the 1978 season, and in the summer of 1989, "Astroturf-8" was installed, the third artificial surfacing in the school's history. Folsom was covered with artificial surfaces for 28 seasons (168 games), and it was fairly friendly for the Buffs, which posted a 110-56-2 record in those games.

In the spring of 1999, Folsom Field returned to natural grass, as "SportGrass" was installed on the stadium floor. The project, which included bio-thermal heating, drainage and a sub-air system, cost \$1.2 million. Video display boards, known as "BuffVision" were also added in the summer of 1999 at a cost of \$3.6 million.



DAL WARD ATHLETIC CENTER

The 1990-91 athletic season was a landmark one for the University of Colorado in two areas. The year produced national championships in football (its first) and skiing (its 14th at the time), and the men's basketball team reached the NIT Final Four.

That was also the year that the magnificent Dal Ward Athletic Center became a reality. The entire construction process was completed in less than nine months, from ground-breaking in December 1990, to completion the following August.

The \$14 million building was completely funded through private donations. This multi-functional, state-of-the-art struc-

ture is one of the top facilities anywhere in college athletics.

The Dal Ward Center boasts 92,000 square feet that includes academic and computer centers, sports medicine and weight training centers, a full-service kitchen and dining area, an auditorium, men's and women's lockerrooms, a player's lounge and offices for athletic administration and coaches.

Construction on the project actually began in November, 1990, with the demolition of the old team house building, which had stood in the north end of Folsom Field since its erection in 1967. The foundation was dug and concrete poured over

the next couple of months, with construction of the actual building starting in February, 1991. The structure was available for the football team's use by mid-August, with the remainder of the building completed later that fall.

The building is named for Dallas Ward, the football coach who led CU into the Big Seven Conference in 1948. Ward was the head coach for the Buffaloes for 11 seasons (1948-1958), compiling a 63-41-6 record, with his teams noted for the single wing offense.

The facility has several outstanding attributes, which benefit both the athletic department and the entire CU-Boulder campus. The tile roof, native stone walls and traditional Italianate architecture were selected to complement the style of the Boulder campus. The Center also establishes a new sense of entry to the campus coming from the north. The building features a dramatic two-story entry and lobby space with a grand staircase.



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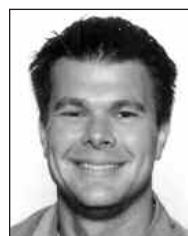
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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MIKE BOHN



Mike Bohn was introduced as just the sixth athletic director in University of Colorado history on April 13, 2005, returning to the place where he starred as a prep athlete before embarking on a journey that would take him all over the western half of the United States and then back home.

Bohn, 44, came to Colorado from San Diego State University, where he left an indelible imprint in just 18 months as the Aztecs' director of athletics. He agreed to a 5-year contract with the Buffaloes.

He replaced Jack Lengyel, who served as interim athletic director since last December 1; Lengyel took over the position when Dick Tharp stepped down on November 22. Tharp held the role from 1996 through 2004, as he followed three legendary men in CU athletic history, Harry Carlson (1927-65), Eddie Crowder (1965-84) and Bill Marolt (1984-96).

Aside from Lengyel, who came out of retirement to serve in an interim capacity, Bohn is the first person to be named CU athletic director without having previously worked within the CU system. Carlson and Crowder were coaches upon being named, Marolt returned to CU where he coached for 10 years before leaving for the U.S. Olympic ski team, and Tharp was a university attorney with strong CU-Boulder campus ties.

He accomplished a lot in his first 100 days on the job, from branching out into the community with Chancellor Phil DiStefano at four town meetings, to implementing the *YOUR TEAM* campaign to raise significant funds (\$3.7 million in three months) for immediate scholarship and capital project needs.

Bohn's brief tenure at San Diego State featured many remarkable accomplishments, including the instilling of energy, enthusiasm, accountability and determination into the Aztec staff. Officially named SDSU athletic director on October 6, 2003, his immediate task was to unify the athletic department, the campus and the community of San Diego.

Bohn strategically and steadily restructured the SDSU athletic department with emphasis on fund raising, fiscal responsibility, compliance and academics.

Under his watch, San Diego State set a new single-game attendance record in football when more than 57,000 fans watched the Aztecs' win over Idaho State in the 2004 season opener. The average football attendance of 35,995 in 2004 was the best at the school since 1993, with the increase of 14,369 fans per game marking the third largest attendance jump in the country.

The enthusiasm spread to other sports. SDSU blanked Houston, 4-0, and set a college baseball record with a crowd of 40,106 on hand in the opener of San Diego's PETCO Park. When the Aztecs hosted Colorado State in a 2005 Big Monday basketball battle, SDSU set a school record with nearly 4,000 students crammed into Cox Arena for the event.

He landed the San Diego State position after serving five years as athletic director at the University of Idaho (1999-2003), where he first made his mark as a lead administrator in the area of transformation.

At Idaho, he developed projects for new facilities, increased community and corporate support, and produced balanced budgets for the department after inheriting an operation that had accumulated a deficit of over \$1 million.

During his five years in Moscow, he oversaw the transition of the Vandals to the Division I-A ranks from the Big Sky Conference. Under

Bohn, Idaho began construction on the Vandal Athletics Center, the first facilities improvement for UI athletics in two decades. He was also the driving force behind a 20-percent increase in the Vandal Scholarship Fund and a \$350,000 surge in annual corporate support.

Between Idaho and San Diego State, Bohn hired 12 head coaches in all as well as several administrators.

Bohn prepared for his career goal of becoming a Division I athletic director entirely in the state of Colorado, his adopted "native" state despite being born in Illinois; he moved to Colorado with his family when he was 1-year old.

His first job in athletic administration came at the Air Force Academy, where he worked for the better part of nine years (1984-92). During his tenure in Colorado Springs, Bohn advanced from an intern to assistant athletic director. He served as executive director of the Blue and Silver Club, as well as other external operations throughout his stay at the academy. He played a major role in the increase of football season ticket sales from 6,000 to 20,000 and implemented a fundraising campaign that generated \$16 million for stadium improvements.

From 1992 to 1995, Bohn served as Director of Marketing for the College Football Association, where he worked for one of the most respected people in the history of college athletics, Chuck Neinas (the one-time Big Eight Conference commissioner). The CFA, the precursor to the current Bowl Championship Series, consisted of six major football conferences encompassing 67 universities. He created and developed the CFA "Good Works Team" which recognized significant off-the-field accomplishments in the area of community relations of 11 football student-athletes nationally (a team that is still selected today by the American Football Coaches Association).

Bohn was involved in many facets of the organization's operations, including the administration of a \$67 million television package involving ABC, ESPN and ESPN2. He also formulated a blueprint for the promotion and development of the image of college football as a whole.

He then moved on to Colorado State University, where he spent the next three years (1996-98) as an associate athletic director for the Rams. At CSU, he was responsible for all external revenue-producing operations, including ticket sales, fund raising through the Greater Ram Club, licensing, corporate sales, signage, capital campaigns and broadcasting rights fees, as well as special events.

Along with increasing revenue on several fronts, Bohn helped escalate student interest in CSU athletics while working with Associated Students of Colorado State University.

He earned his bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Kansas in 1983, where he was recruited as a quarterback and also played baseball. He then graduated with a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1984. While earning his master's, he worked as a graduate assistant football coach for the Bobcats.

Bohn is a former member of the NCAA Championships Cabinet and the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association Executive Council. During his stay at Idaho, he was a member of the Big West Conference executive committee and served on the University of Idaho executive council.

Born November 16, 1960 in Hinsdale, Ill., he graduated from Boulder High School where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He is married to the former Kim Zeren, and the couple has two children, Michaelyn (21) and Brandon (19).

Mike Bohn is believed to be the first athletic administrator to work at three of the state's Division I-A colleges (CU, Air Force, Colorado State and Denver). Only one coach is thought to have spent time at three schools: **Terry Dunn** served as assistant basketball coach at Air Force (1991-94), Colorado State (1994-96) and then CU (1996-2004). Several high profile people have logged time in at two of the schools; those who spent time at CU and one other include assistant football coaches **Kay Dalton** (CU/CSU), **Chuck Heater** (CU/CSU), **Tom McMahon** (CU/CSU) and **Dan Stavely** (CU/DU); track coaches **Don Meyers** (CU/CSU) and **Jerry Quiller** (CU/CSU); sports information directors **Steve Hatchell** (CU/CSU) and **Tim Simmons** (CU/CSU); gymnastics coach **Dan Garcia** (CU/DU), golf coaches **Sammie Chergo** and **Eric Hoos** (both assistants at CU and then head coaches at DU); assistant women's basketball coach **Tanya Haave** (CU/DU); assistant trainers **Eric Fry** (DU/CU), **Ed Lochrie** (CU/DU) and **Nicole Makris** (DU/CU); and development employee **Chris Kiser** (CU/CSU).